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GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY

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INVITATION TO BID #3516-11 PATROL / RESCUE BOAT

January 14, 2011

The County of San Luis Obispo is currently soliciting bids for A Patrol/Rescue Boat as noted.

Each bid shall specify each and every item as set forth in the attached specifications. Any and all exceptions must be clearly stated in the bid. Failure to set forth any item in the specifications shall be grounds for rejection. The County of San Luis Obispo reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any informalities.

Please submit your bids on the attached form. They must be received at the office of the General Services Agency no later than 3:00 p.m., February 10, 2011.

Any and all comments and suggestions are sincerely encouraged prior to the bid opening.

BARBARA ADAMS
Buyer – GSA - Purchasing
beadams@co.slo.ca.us

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: LOCAL BIDDERS PREFERENCE

The County of San Luis Obispo has established a local vendor preference. All informal and formal bids for contracts will be evaluated with a 5% preference for local vendors. Note the following exceptions:

1. Those contracts which State Law requires be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.
2. Public works construction projects.

A "local" vendor will be approved as such when, 1) It conducts business in an office with a physical location within the County of San Luis Obispo; 2) It holds a valid business license issued by the County or a city within the County; and 3) Business has been conducted in such a manner for not less than six (6) months prior to being able to receive the preference.

As of March 3, 1994 individual County Buyers evaluate bids considering the local vendor preference described above. The burden of proof will lie with bidders relative to verification of "local" vendor preference. Should any questions arise, please contact a buyer at (805) 781-5200. All prospective bidders are encouraged to quote the lowest prices at which you can furnish the items or services listed in County bids.

	YES	NO
Do you claim local vendor preference?		
Do you conduct business in an office with a physical location within the County of San Luis Obispo?		
Business Address: _____ _____		
Years at this Address: _____		
Does your business hold a valid business license issued by the County or a City within the County?		
Name of Local Agency which issued license: _____		

Business Name: _____

Authorized Individual: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

**SUBJECT: POLICY ON PURCHASING PRODUCTS MADE WITH OR CONTAINING
CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFC's)**

Summary

Many products contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), a known depleter of ozone in the atmosphere. Under the U.S. Clean Air Act and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, CFC production for use in industrialized nations is to be totally phased out by January 1, 1996. There are still many products on the market that contain CFC's or are made with CFC's. The Department of General Services, purchasing staff must identify products made with or containing CFC's and purchase alternative products whenever practical and possible.

Policy

To this end, it shall be the policy of the County of San Luis Obispo that all bidders, who wish to do business with the County are required to identify all products that contain CFC's or use CFC's in the manufacturing or shipping processes. Bidders are required to identify alternative products that do not use CFC's, for possible purchase by the County.

Bidder Response

	YES	NO
Do any products offered herein contain CFC's or use CFC's in the manufacturing or shipping process?		
If yes, please offer an alternative product by copying bid forms and submitting an alternate bid. Will you offer an alternate?		
Please provide any other information that may be helpful to the County. Attachments are acceptable.		

Bidder: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. All bids submitted by Seller to Purchaser should be submitted upon the attached bidder's form, completed and signed, (only typewritten or ink shall be accepted with no erasures or corrections unless properly authenticated by signature) in accordance with the instructions contained herein.
2. The issuance of this bid request creates no obligation on the part of the County and the County reserves the unconditional right at its option to either reject all bids or waive any irregularities or informalities therein. Each bid shall be in a separate sealed envelope with the bid number, name of bidder, title of the bid, date and time due showing on the outside of the envelope.
3. All prices must be firm for 45 days from the date of the bid opening and be inclusive. Upon award, prices will be in effect for the term of the contract.
4. If you offer any prompt payment discounts, please indicate this on your bid.
5. Awards will be made to realize the greatest savings to the County.
6. Submission of a signed bid will be interpreted to mean that the bidder has thereby agreed to all conditions, instructions, descriptions and specifications contained herein.
7. All materials included in the contract shall be in compliance with all Federal and State OSHA laws.
8. All applicable City, State, and Federal taxes and fees are to be included in the proposal.
9. The only terms that will be honored are those terms included in general and special conditions and instructions, purchase order or other documents issued by the County.
10. In the event of any conflicts or ambiguities between these instructions and State or Federal laws, regulations or rules, then the latter shall prevail.
11. Only one bid will be accepted per vendor.
12. Bidders may withdraw their bid either personally, by written request, or by telegraphic request confirmed in the manner specified above at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid after the time set for the opening.
13. All time limits stated are of the essence. Any bids received after closing time stipulated will be returned unopened.
14. All bids must be submitted in a manner so they can be readily hole punched and placed in a standard legal size file folder.

15. The County may make partial payments after a substantial portion of the merchandise has been delivered. On all items, a 10% retention will be withheld until all merchandise has been accepted.
16. Brand names are used to establish a level of quality only. Any alternates must be approved five (5) days prior to the bid opening date, by the Buyer, who will have the sole right to make the determination. If an alternate is submitted without going through the above- described process, the County will have the sole right to decide whether or not an alternate is acceptable.
17. Vendor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin and that it will comply with the "Contractor's Agreements" provisions of Presidential Executive Order No. 11246.
18. **NO FAXED** Bids will be accepted.
19. Return bid by February 10, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. to:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY
BARBARA ADAMS, BUYER
1087 SANTA ROSA STREET
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA 93408

SPECIAL BIDDERS CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

1. **Intent:** It is the intent of the attached specifications to describe new and unused equipment, current model year production, and quality and appointments to those offered for commercial public transit purposes. The unit bid shall be equipped with all equipment and accessories indicated as standard in the manufacturer=s published literature. Optional equipment as necessary to meet County requirements shall be installed. The unit is to be complete and operable in every respect, including all accessory items required for the type of service provided.
2. **Deviations from Specifications:** Minor deviations may be acceptable provided that the operating capabilities or characteristics of the unit bid are not adversely affected, such determination to be made solely by the County. All deviations shall be listed and described in detail and submitted with bids.
3. **Review of Bids:** All bids will be reviewed, and the unit which appears to best serve the needs of the County will be purchased. Operating qualities, ease of maintenance, durability, delivery time, availability of service (including parts and labor), operating and maintenance costs, resale value, and warranties may be considered in evaluating bids as well as price. Delivery time shall be a critical consideration and must be stated in definite terms with which compliance is required.

The award of this bid may require, at no cost to the County, a demonstration and test drive of the unit bid prior to the acceptance of the unit.
4. **Price and Rebates:** All prices shall be firm through the delivery of the unit purchased. An escalation clause is not acceptable. Any and all rebates shall be payable to the County of San Luis Obispo.

Patrol Boat Specifications/ Lopez Lake Recreation Area

General Description:

- A. Marine aluminum patrol boat /rescue boat
- B. Length: 20'-22' in length
- C. Boat equipped with a Mercury 5.0L with minimum 260 hp with Alpha stern drive or equivalent.
- D. Single console with steering and helm on the starboard side. Passenger seat and glove box on port side. Full windshield console with walk thru to bow.

General Usage:

- A. Boating safety, law enforcement, lake patrol search and rescue missions. The lake environment has 22 miles of sandy and rocky shoreline. Daily patrol in water that produces short, choppy waves and ranges in depth from 100 feet to shallow inlets. The hull construction of the boat must be strong and of commercial value.

General Construction Specifications:

- A. Marine grade aluminum
- B. The bottom of the hull shall be a minimum of 3/16" (.1875)
- C. The hull construction shall be welded, all welds continuous inside and outside. No rivets.
- D. Deck hardware shall be marine grade, oversized and bolted through with backing or welded and reinforced.
- E. The windshield shall be constructed of safety glass and tinted and tempered glass with walk thru opening to bow.
- F. Out drive protection/swim platform shall be minimum 34" in length. Platform shall be covered in non-skid material. A boarding ladder, welded 2 step with grab handle vertical shall be attached to the port side of the swim platform.
- G. Bilge pump, standard for boat type, with float switch to be installed.
- H. Any other general construction requirements deemed necessary.

Electrical Specifications

- A. International rules navigation lights, marine grade, U.S Coast Guard approved, are to be installed.
- B. 12 volt, negative ground electrical system. 2 heavy duty marine batteries with a minimum 490 amperes cold cranking power.
- C. Battery selector switch, heavy duty with four positions: 1,2, all and off. Switch to be installed for easy access.
- D. Navigational lighting is to be marine grade, USCG approved. The port and starboard bow lights shall be mounted on the lower side of the wind-shield, or on the bow.
- E. All gauges to be illuminated with red lights, non-glare.

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Interior specifications:

- A. Helm and passenger seats shall be mariner suspension seats with heavy duty swivels (or equivalent).
- B. One 48" storage bench with cushioned lid installed on port side behind the passenger seat.
- C. Painted or powder coated diamond plated step to walk-thru windshield.
- D. Reinforcing of the side trays, 12 inches aft of the canvas roof mounts, both port and starboard to allow an adult to use the tray as a step to get out of the boat onto a raised surface of gunwale.
- E. The engine compartment shall be forward opening w/ no covered cushion.
- F. All storage areas to be lockable and keyed alike.

Steering specifications:

- A. Steering shall be on the starboard side with Mercury single lever side mount shift and throttle control (or equivalent).
- B. Single cylinder power steering with anti-feedback (or equivalent).

Fuel system specifications:

- A. Fuel tank will be a minimum of 50 gallons. Tank mounted forward of the engine, easily accessible and properly ventilated with gas inlet on starboard gunwale.
- B. Heavy duty water separating filter installed.

Engine specifications:

- A. Engine must meet California state engine exhaust limitations at 50'.
- B. Maximum 90 dba at the operators console.
- C. The engine shall be a Mercury 5.0L with minimum 260 hp or approved equivalent).

Propulsion specifications:

- A. Propulsion shall be inboard outboard unit with Alpha stern drive (or approved equivalent).

Required equipment specifications:

- A. A heavy duty keel protection strip shall be installed (beaching plate).
- B. Welded, removable top frame with vertical rear legs, folding mast light on roof and canvas top. The canvas will cover the driver and passenger seats in addition to the 48" rear bench seat. No side curtains or back drop required.

Trailer specifications:

- A. Trailer will be galvanized, hot dipped with tandem axles to accommodate the size and weight of specified vessel, fully fueled and equipped.
- B. Trailer will have 2" hitch.
- C. Fenders will be strong enough to use as steps.
- D. Brakes shall be electric trailer brakes on front and rear axles.

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BID CERTIFICATION FORM

The undersigned agrees to:

Deliver F.O.B. to San Luis Obispo County, Department of Sheriff-Coroner, at a site to be designated by the Sheriff's Department, the equipment itemized below, and in accordance with Specifications attached. All equipment to be new and unused of the latest model year and all attachments shall be designated to be compatible with equipment proposed.

All equipment and accessories shall comply with the applicable State and Federal Codes, Regulations and Requirements.

Equipment shall be delivered serviced and ready to operate.

QTY	DESCRIPTION	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	UNIT PRICE	DELIVERY COST
1	Patrol Boat				\$	\$
8.25% Sales Tax					\$	
Total Price					\$	

WARRANTIES

Engine and Pump/IO: _____

Hull: _____

Equipment: _____

Extended: _____

DELIVERY

Delivery is guaranteed within _____ days after receipt of order.

DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE WITH COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL PROPOSALS.
DEVIATIONS TO ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED. NO DEVIATIONS UNLESS SPECIFIED IN SPECIFICATION SHEET(S) OR BELOW.

Early payment discount of _____% will be allowed for payment within _____ days of invoicing.

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Other terms of Sale: _____

Authorized Official Title (Print): _____

Authorized Official Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 10, 2011 AND
WILL BE OPENED IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY
Bid #**3516-11**

Accepted as to items numbered: _____

Date: _____ Order(s) No: _____